Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL 306

Dear Parents,

CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK: A WONDERFUL WEEK AT OUR SCHOOL

This week, we celebrated Education Week — a time to recognise the learning, creativity, teamwork, and achievements that make our school community so strong.

Education Week provides an opportunity to recognise the dedication of our teachers, education support staff, and families who work together every day to support our students.

A highlight for the week was our Grandparents & Special Friends Day, where we welcomed a large number of families into our school to share time with loved ones.

We look forward to continuing to celebrate learning and achievement throughout the year.

PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

On Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, we held our 2027 prospective Foundation parent's information sessions. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend the sessions and find out more about our school and our Foundation program. If you have a child who will be enrolling at Huntly Primary School in 2027, please do so as soon as possible. To begin the enrolment process please pick up an enrolment pack from the office or visit our website

- Enrolments – Huntly Primary School
- Foundation Enrolment – Huntly Primary School

We offer school tours by appointment.

EDUCATION SUPPORT DAY

Last Friday, we were able to celebrate Education Support (ES) Day and acknowledge the incredible contribution of our ES staff with a morning tea. Our ES staff are caring, dedicated, and professional in all the various roles they undertake. Sometimes the work is 'behind the scenes' but the positive impact felt in every classroom does not go unnoticed. Our ES staff support students with patience and compassion, assist teachers with commitment and teamwork, and help create safe, inclusive, and welcoming learning environments. Whether they are providing learning support, wellbeing assistance, administration, classroom help, or practical care, their contribution is valued and deeply appreciated.

STUDENT-FREE DAY – PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (THURSDAY 28th May)

A reminder that Thursday 28th May is a student-free day as part of the Department of Education's Professional Practice Days. These days allow staff to work together on improving teaching and learning practices.

STATE PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

Next Thursday and Friday I will be in Melbourne along with all State School Principals (Primary, Specialist and Secondary) as we participate in the annual State Principal's Conference. During the two days we will work with some of the leading education experts in the country and the world to continue our ongoing development as educational leaders.

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WELCOME TO
GRANDPARENTS
&
SPECIAL FRIENDS
DAY
Celebrating the special people
who fill our hearts with
love, wisdom and laughter.
THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 26th May **Breakfast Program** - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome
Wednesday 27th May **Food Share Program** - every Wednesday
Wednesday 27th May **National Simultaneous Storytime.**
Thursday 28th May **CURRICULUM DAY** - students do not attend school on this day.
Friday 29th May **School Athletics - Grade 3 - 6** - *see flyer below*
Monday 1st June **Jump Rope for Heart Begins**
Tuesday 2nd June **Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud** - for qualifying students
Wednesday 5th June **Camp Quality Puppet Show**
Monday 8th June **Kings Birthday Public Holiday** - *school closed*
Friday 12th June **School Athletics - F/2** - *see flyer below*
Thursday 18th June **Cluster Athletics** - For qualifying students
Friday 26th June **Jump rope for Heart Ends.**
Friday 26th June **Last day of Term 2** - 2:30pm dismissal

WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

These awards reflect our school values of : ***Respect, Resilience, Community and Collaboration.***

Congratulations to the following students:

Principal Awards:	**Zaara B and Della F**	*For being a positive role model by upholding our school values in all aspects of school.*
F/1C	**Alex F**	*For listening to teacher feedback about his writing and applying it to his own work.*
F/1B	**Ethan S**	*For positively responding to feedback and confidently taking risks in his independent learning.*
F/1M	**Scarlett S**	*Gor giving and receiving compliments and "filling buckets".*
F/1D	**Oaklie C**	*For demonstrating gratitude by always using her manners and showing appreciation through saying "please" and "thank you".*
F/1L	**Paige G**	*For always trying her best to make her writing detailed and interesting. She listens to teacher feedback and improves her writing each day. Keep up the great work Paige.*
2H	**Reilly S**	*For developing a more positive attitude towards the learning tasks and trying his best to complete them during the lesson.*
2G	**Tate F**	*For working exceptionally well in the classroom, always putting in his best effort, and producing outstanding work.*
2R	**Henry D**	*For clearly showing his Mathematical thinking by using groups, arrays and repeated addition to solve multiplication problems.*
3/4L	**Nahla M**	*For working so conscientiously and quietly in class on all tasks set and showing excellent improvement with her tables and Mathematics. Congratulations Nahla. Well done*
3/4G	**Noah F**	*For his willingness to give and receive feedback about his procedure for building his Minecraft house.*
3/4T	**Charlie W**	*For showing kindness to others and showing great adaptability skills when completing your learning. It has been great to see you take such great ownership of your learning.*
3/4M	**Hamish C**	*For independently supporting classmates in class through the confident use of his technology skills.*
5/6K	**Tyler S**	*For being a positive role model who encourage others to follow our classroom and school expectations.*
5/6D	**Hiedi M**	*For the exceptional effort and dedication she has shown while researching for her information report.*
5/6M	**Lachlan W**	*For always showing kindness towards others and consistently following instructions in the classroom.*
Music:	**F/2: Peggy A**	*For doing an amazing job at matching the rhythm to the musical notions.*
	3/4: Katelyn W	*For doing an amazing job at matching the rhythm to the musical notions.*
	5/6: Bailey B	*For quickly picking up the chords of the ukulele and confidently played along to the song.*

FOOD SHARE PROGRAM - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Food Share Program operates every Wednesday from the school OSHC room at 10.00am. Please enter via the school side gate and bring your own bag to put goods in. The Food Share Program distributes excess food stock to families in need. All Welcome!

BOOK CLUB

Order from Issue 3 went home with students on Thursday 21st.

Thank you for your orders and happy reading!
Morgan Trahair

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

FOCUS EXPECTATION NEXT WEEK:

"Practicing our Gratitude ."

HOT FOOD AND CUTLERY

As the weather beings to get cooler, we are seeing more children bringing warm meals for lunches, which is wonderful during the colder days ahead. Just a friendly reminder to families to please pack cutlery in lunchboxes if your child requires it for their meal. Thank you for helping make lunchtime easier and more enjoyable for everyone!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

We are currently running a cookie dough fundraiser for the next few weeks. Flyers have been sent home to every child. Ordering will be online until 29th May and delivery will be the 12th of June. The portal is now open for orders.
www.australianfundraising.com.au

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 3-6 school athletics are being held on Friday 29th May. The Students will travel by bus to the Bendigo Athletics Centre in Retreat Road, Flora Hill **leaving school at 9.30am** and the day will conclude at approximately 2:15pm.

All students will travel back to school for normal end of day dismissal. If you wish to take your child/children home straight from the Athletics Track you must sign them out with their classroom teacher.

What to bring: drinks, lunch, snacks, runners, dress in team colours and clothing suitable for physical activities and the weather. Canteen will be open but please pack a lunch, do not rely on students getting to the canteen.
Parents/Guardians and extended families are most welcome to attend and help cheer on your child's team.

After The Bell

Good morning, After The Bell Huntly PS Families
We are very pleased to advise that our Student Free Day on **Thursday 28/5/2026** will be going ahead, **7.30am – 6.00pm**
If you require a booking for this day and have not placed your booking, please email bookings@afterthebell.com.au
Please remember to pack morning tea & lunch,
Could all parents/guardians please remember that ATB is a nut free zone, and we follow a healthy eating guideline which parents must follow when packing lunch boxes – i.e. – no soft drinks, lollies , or high sugar foods, **peanut butter, or Nutella.**
As these days have now been confirmed as running, there can be no cancellations or refunds, and medical certificates do not apply for Student Free Day bookings.
For families who wish to access this day and have not placed their booking/s, please email bookings@afterthebell.com.au.
We look forward to seeing your there !!